



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
GILA NATIONAL FOREST
BLACK RANGE RANGER DISTRICT
KLINE FIRE EMERGENCY TRAIL CLOSURE ORDER**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following acts are **prohibited** on the “restricted roads and trails” described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map incorporated into this order as **Exhibit A**, all within the Black Range Ranger District, Gila National Forest, Sierra County, New Mexico.

1. Being on restricted trails. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents in the area for the sole purpose of access to their private land.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The Continental Divide Trail (CDT) between its junction with Forest Road 226A and Highway 59, as depicted **Exhibit A**. The detour runs west along 226A, then north on 226, and re-enters the CDT at Highway 59.

PURPOSE:

1. The purpose of this order is for public safety.

IMPLEMENTATION – TIMING:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2017** or until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violations of these regulations are punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both: 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Done at Silver City, New Mexico this 18th day of July, 2016.

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Adam Mendonca
Forest Supervisor
Gila National Forest

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Exhibit A Forest Closure Order 06-355 Black Range Complex Kline Fire

Legend

- Alternate_Route
- Trail_Closure
- Kline Fire

